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For durability and for cheapness this preparation is truly unrivalled.

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in cakes for general blacking of a stove.

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POLISH for a quick after-dinner shine, applied and polished with a cloth.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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RIPAN'S TABLETS

Stella M. Godfrey, writing from Hoffman, N. C., under date of June 12, 1895, says: "My sister has used your medicines. She was a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years, and after having your Tablets recommended and given them a trial, she speaks in the highest terms of them, and says that they cannot be excelled in keeping the system well regulated. Her name is (Miss) Katherine Godfrey, Postoffice Hoffman, N. C."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail for the price (50 cents a box) to the Hoffman Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample free, 10 cents.

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Successfully Prosecutes Claims.
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approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom?

For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who do not get from their food the nourishment they should. Poor blood is starved blood. You eat and are nourished. Consumption and scrofula never come when the blood gets its proper food. And nothing is better for starved blood than COD-LIVER OIL.

Scott's Emulsion

is COD-LIVER OIL with the taste taken out. It is for all who feel weak, have lost appetite or are losing flesh.

No one else breaks up cod-liver oil as it is broken up in Scott's Emulsion. If you need it, get it. No substitute will do.

TWO SIZES, 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CAUSED BY VACCINATION.
From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

Every one in the vicinity of Meldrum avenue and Champlain street, Detroit, knows Mrs. McDonald, and many a neighbor has reason to feel grateful to her for the kind and friendly interest she has manifested in cases of illness.

She is a kind-hearted friend, a natural nurse, and an intelligent and refined lady. To a reporter she recently talked, at some length about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, giving some very interesting instances in her own immediate knowledge of marvelous cures, and the universal beneficence of the remedy to those who had used it.

"I have reason to know," said Mrs. McDonald, "something of the worth of this medicine, for it has been demonstrated in my own immediate family. My daughter, Kittie, is attending high school, and has never been very strong since she began. I suppose she studies hard, and she has quite a distance to go every day. When the small-pox broke out all of the school children had to be vaccinated. I took her over to Dr. Jamieson and he vaccinated her. I never saw such an arm in my life and the doctor said he never did. She was broken out on her shoulders and back and was just as sick as she could be. To add to it all neuralgia set in, and the poor child was in misery. She is naturally of a nervous temperament and she suffered most awfully. Even after she recovered the neuralgia did not leave her. Stormy days or days that were damp or preceded a storm, she could not go out at all. She was pale and thin, and had no appetite.

"I have forgotten just who told me about the Pink Pills, but I got some for her and they cured her right up. She has a nice color in her face, eats and sleeps well, goes to school every day, and is well and strong in every particular. I have never heard of anything to build up the blood to compare with Pink Pills. I shall always keep them in the house and recommend them to my neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of influenza, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

How Fast the Earth Moves.

Most persons are aware that the earth makes a complete revolution on its axis once in twenty-four hours, but probably many are ignorant as to the high rate of speed in accomplishing the feat. The highest velocity ever attained by a cannon-ball has been estimated something like 1,900 feet per second; and the earth must turn almost equally fast. In short, the rate of speed at the equator has been estimated at nearly 1,500 feet per second, or a mile every 7.6 seconds, or 17 miles a minute.

NO SECRET IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

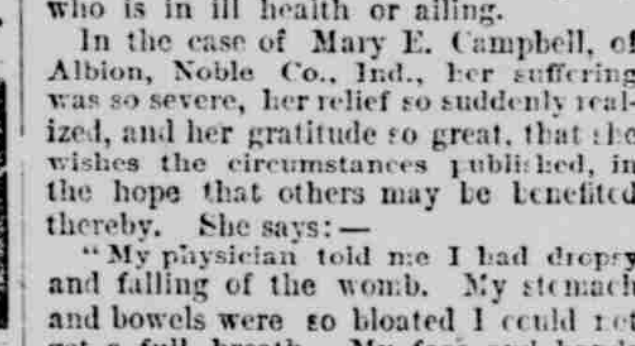
Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman, rich or poor, who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness."

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street, now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it."

—MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co., Ind.



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ETIQUETTE OF A POSTAL CARD.
Uses and Abuses of This Convenient Bit of Pasteboard.

The ethics of a postal card may be formulated in one rule: "Never write anything upon a postal card which you would not think it prudent or dignified to proclaim from the house top."

Some people—particular people—never use postal cards at all. This seems too extreme. They are often very convenient and quite proper if correctly used.

Beyond the address no name should ever be written out upon them. They should begin with the customary "Dear—anybody" and end without "Yours truly" or "Affectionately," being signed only with initials. The date and address serve to further identify the sender, who is presumed to be on such intimate social or business relations with the party addressed as to justify the use of a postal card.

For while postals serve for a hasty or formal message, or supply the need of cheap communication in simple business arrangements, it is not considered courteous or punctiliously polite to use them in addressing any one, man or woman, to whom you wish to show respect. If any doubt arises in the mind as to the propriety of sending a postal, it is well to give one's self the benefit of the doubt and write a note.

Postals are useful to mail while on a journey. Posted at different places, they announce the safe arrival of the traveler at points where he has scarcely time to write notes. Used hastily, they are useful to announce a letter or give assent to a previously discussed arrangement. Details of family matters or personal affairs show ignorance and bad breeding. As an example of a way in which a postal card should not be used may be quoted one sent by a grief-stricken sister to a cousin in a distant city:

"Dearest Kate—We have just returned from laying dear brother Harry in the grave. As the weather is so unpleasant, it made us feel more unhappy to come away and leave him with the rain beating down upon him. Your loving cousin, HARRIET SMITH."

Now, Harriet doubtless felt all she expressed. But was a postal card the proper place to write her sentiments?—Harper's Bazar.

WILD CAT FOR A BOA.
Novel Use to Which a Man Has Put One of the Terrors of the Woods.

Those ladies who are fond of wearing fur boas around their throats might learn a lesson from F. H. Wood, a river man, who is now in the city. Mr. Wood has a handsome neck muffer of tawny skin, but he does not keep it in a band-box at night. He locks it in a strong cage, for his boa is a half-grown wild cat, with full-grown claws and teeth. Wood has attracted considerable attention during the last few days by strolling about the city with a young bay lynx or wild cat perched on his shoulder. Old naturalists claim that it is impossible to domesticate a specimen of the "fells catus," which is the Latin name for Mr. Wood's strange pet. He has refuted that theory, however, by partially taming the savage little beast. Many scars and scratches on his hands and face bear evidence to the fact that it was no easy job to get on speaking terms with Mr. Wild Cat, Jr., and it will allow no one but its owner to come near it. If a stranger approaches the kitten will jump straight at his throat. Wood is very fond of the animal. He caught it when it was only 6 days old, after its mother had slain four large dogs, and raised it by hand. The animal is now about the size of a large tom cat, but is very different in appearance from the common tabby. It has huge feet, long, sharp claws, a head like a tiger's the tufted ears which distinguishes the lynx family and a short tail which moves incessantly.—Puduch News.

Railway Between Russia and Persia.

Persia is about to be provided with a new railroad. The line is being constructed by the Czar's officials, and constructed by means of Muscovite capital. It is to have its base at the Russian port of Baku, which is connected with the entire Russian railroad system, and is to extend across the plain of Mogan to the frontier station of Dufia, whence it will proceed southward to the great Persian city of Tabreez. From there, by way of Kazvin, it continues to Teheran, whence branches are to be constructed to the great pilgrim resort of Meshed, on the northeast frontier, and to the ancient metropolis, Ispahan. In the South. Apart from the political consequences of this line, the practical opening up of a great country so rich and yet so undeveloped as Persia cannot fail to prove of immense interest to trade and industry in every part of the civilized world.

Very Apropos.

An examination in astronomy had begun in a certain college recently (says the Boston Transcript). A student came in, glanced over the list of questions, was appalled at their character, and, hastily scribbling something in his book, left the room. The professor was curious to see what he had written, and went to the desk and looked at the book. This was what he found—being a couplet from a well-known hymn:

Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly!

A Terrible Nostrum.

"Since taking three bottles of your sarsaparilla I am a new woman," is a testimonial published in an advertisement of a patent medicine in the Lewiston, Me., Journal. Can nothing be done to protect the country from so terrible a nostrum?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The amount of capital in the book business is believed to be double what it was twenty years ago.

AN INVITATION.
It Gives Us Great Pleasure to Publish the Following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America.

This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female illness, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

Bankrupt.
This word is derived from two Italian ones, banco rotto, broken bench; because bankers and merchants used formerly to count their money and write bills of exchange on benches in the street, and, when a banker or merchant lost his credit and was unable to pay his debts, his bench was broken.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Supply of India Rubber.

The supply of India-rubber is said to be inexhaustible. Each tree can be tapped for twenty successive years, and yields on an average three table-spoonfuls a day; 43,000 of these trees have been counted on a tract of land thirty miles long by eight wide.

How to Make Money.

MR. EDITOR: Tell others of my success. Fifteen years farming and hustling discouraged me. My cousin made \$3,000 last year plating tableware, jewelry, etc. I ordered an outfit from Gray & Co. Plating Works, Dept. 18, Columbus, O. It was complete, all materials, formulas, trade secrets and instructions; they teach agents free. Goods easy to sell, nice as new, guaranteed ten years. Made \$32 first week, \$47 second, \$203 first month; got all work I can do; brother made \$75 selling outfits. Write firm for sample.

B. F. SHAW.

In China.

In China large pieces of silk, often with sacred sentences written on them, are offered to the gods. It is estimated that in the temples of Confucius alone about thirty thousand yards of silk are burnt in this way.

Singers and Artists Generally are users of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" for Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. They afford instant relief.

The growth of wealth between 1880 and 1890 was more steady and uniform than during any other period of our history.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Hasten slowly, and without losing heart put your work twenty times upon the anvil.

Rough, wintry, changeable weather produces Catarrhs, Coughs, Disorders of the Lungs, etc., which Jayne's Expectorant promptly cures if faithfully administered.

The suppression of bull fighting in the south of France has resulted in serious disturbances in several towns.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is not a liquid or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Catarrh. 50c.

Of all the passions, anger is the most like dynamite.

Radway's PILLS,

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Piles,

SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA,

—AND—

All Disorders of the Liver.

127 Full printed directions in each box; 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

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Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio, U. S. A. No. 22-23

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Italian bank notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills—five and ten-lire notes—are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks, and ornamented with a finely engraved vignette of King Humbert.

Take Care

Of your physical health. Build up your system, tone your stomach and digestive organs, increase your appetite, enrich your blood, drive out all impurities and prevent sickness by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; 6 for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

BEWARE IN TIME.

The first acute twinge of IS THE WARNING

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TO USE ST. JACOBS OIL. DELAY, AND THOSE TWINGES MAY TWIST YOUR LEG OUT OF SHAPE.

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THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS



Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of **Walter Baker & Co.** (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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Just as yours will be if you continue using poor soap.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

makes wash-day as easy as any other day. Lessens the labor, makes the clothes white, and does no damage. Thousands of women say so—surely they are not all mistaken. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, - Chicago.